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PERU.

Report from Callao—Plague—Vaccination of personnel on vessels from Chilean ports—Smallpox in Valparaiso.

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, May 15, as follows:
Week ended May 7, and including the 8th, 9th, and 10th.

PLAGUE.

	New cases.	Recov- ered.	Died.	Remain- ing.
Lima.....	2	1	2	4
Chiclayo.....	1	2	0	8
Eten.....	0	1	0	2
Lambayeque.....	0	1	0	2
Mollendo.....	4	9	2	39
Callao.....	1	0	0	0
Total.....	8	14	4	55

The case which occurred in Callao was removed to the lazaretto near Lima. Sanitary Inspector Romero visited one of the suspicious cases in Payta and informs me that the case was one of plague. The patient died on the 6th.

The personnel of all vessels arriving from Chilean ports (except persons who have been recently vaccinated or are immune) are required to be vaccinated in Ilo. It is hoped that calls at Eten and Pacasmayo by north-bound Panama steamers are soon to be resumed.

Doctor Tamayo, director of the hygienic laboratory in Lima, who has just returned from Valparaiso, informs me that there are about 15 new cases of smallpox per day (average) in that place at present.

I am indebted to the Director de Salubridad for the official report on plague in Peru.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Quarantine transactions of the Service in the Philippine Islands during the month of February, 1905.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, April 3, as follows:

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—

United States ports.....	5
Foreign ports.....	36
Domestic ports.....	153

To sailing vessels for—

United States ports.....	0
Foreign ports.....	0
Domestic ports.....	105

Total..... 299

Vessels inspected:

Steamers from—

United States ports.....	4
Foreign ports.....	45
Domestic ports.....	154